

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

## Stabilization Fund

Should Be Destroyed  
by School Amendment

What's wrong with Arkansas? Here is a prime example: At the tax-collecting level it now appears that the total of state special levies for the fiscal year ending the last of this month will reach an all-time high — yet the public schools' share will be \$1,400,000 short of what they received in fiscal 1954-55, and \$1,300,000 short of fiscal 1953-54.

At the top administration level you would suppose the state's schoolmen should be greatly concerned over a situation where the taxpayers are putting out acre and more money while the schools are getting less and less — but your "supposing" is quite wrong. With their financial house on fire the big shots of the Arkansas Education Association can't be bothered by mere money.

What the AEA is concentrating on is a proposed constitutional amendment authored by Executive Secretary Forrest Rozzell and bearing the unbelievable title, "An Amendment to Stabilize the Board of Education."

Incredible as it may be, Rozzell and the AEA are going to let the money go while they attempt to latch onto some permanent jobs for the State Board of Education. They point to the Game & Fish Commission and the State Highway Commission as other examples of autonomous agencies that have become proof against meddling by the legislature — completely ignoring the fact that the amendments which created these two guarantee funds as well as management.

You can understand, therefore, why a state-wide revolt by school superintendents has broken out against the AEA. E. F. Dunn, superintendent of the Pulaski County Special School District, announced last week at Little Rock that a caucus of superintendents had been held and he and the others are going to refuse to circulate the AEA petition.

Dunn charged that "a small group" within AEA arbitrarily controls every move of this supposedly state-wide organization.

At this point a word of explanation is due as to how it is possible for the taxpayers to turn in more money while the schools' share declines. "State aid" is the money that local districts receive from Little Rock for Transportation, Minimum School Budget, and Apportionment Aid. It is derived from the State Revenue Stabilization Fund — a melting pot into which various state special taxes, including the sales tax, are poured . . . and from which withdrawals are made on a schedule controlled by the legislature.

The Revenue Stabilization Fund is relatively new. Originally most of the state's special taxes — particularly those going to the schools — were earmarked for specific purposes. For instance, the sales tax was originally divided 65% for the schools and 35% for welfare and hospital purposes. Allocations were hard and fast, and couldn't be changed by the legislature without disclosing at once the damage that would be done by such meddling.

But in the administration of Gov. Ben Laney these special taxes were lumped together as the Revenue Stabilization Fund — whose disbursements could be altered from time to time by the legislature with less obvious intent and public uproar. And the disbursements have been so altered by virtually every General Assembly since Governor Laney's time.

The legislative operation doesn't always make a direct cut in public schools funds. Rather, the procedure is to cut in on the Stabilization Fund some agency for whom no taxes ever were deposited. For instance, county and city governments now get 5 million a year from the Stabilization Fund — although no revenue was deposited in their names. In calendar 1955 the general revenue fund of Hempstead county got \$37,000 and the City of Hope \$24,000. You can look on the general revenue books of any city and county in the state and find similar deposits made quarterly by the state under authority of Act 118 of 1953.

The net result of a decade of operations by the Revenue Stabilization Fund is that the taxpayers pay more money while the schools get less money — and every self-respecting schoolman in Arkansas ought to rise up angrily and demand that the Fund be destroyed.

Our hat is off to Superintendent Dunn of Pulaski County Special School District for a bold and courageous and truthful declaration.

What Arkansas needs is a constitutional amendment — not to guarantee state school board jobs . . . but to guarantee that when the citizen pays a dollar for school purposes the schools actually get it.

## Garrett Church to Close Bible School

Garrison Memorial Daily Vacation Bible School will close Wednesday night with a program in the church sanctuary. The service begins at 7:45 and the public is invited.

# Hope Star



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## WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS Partly cloudy and little warmer this afternoon, low night, Tuesday. Widely scattered thundershower Tuesday afternoon in northwest.

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 66, Low 57, precipitation .15 of an inch.

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## Dozen Wrecks Keep State, City Officers Busy



— Marcia Bowden



Mary Charlene Horton



Sue Cook

### Tito Ignores Stalin in Visit to Lenin Tomb

MOSCOW (UPI) Yugoslav President Tito visited the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum today and pointedly ignored Stalin, the man who expelled him from the Communist family of nations eight years ago.

The Yugoslav President, here to the Soviet Union's post-Stalin leaders, laid a golden wreath of Easter lilies and tulips at the tomb in Red Square. The inscription on it said:

"To Vladimir Ilyich Lenin from Josip Bro Tito."

Without missing a step, Tito marched briskly past the glass-enclosed bodies of Lenin and Stalin inside the mausoleum. Abreast of Lenin's casket, the visitor turned his head and looked briefly.

He walked past Stalin's body without turning his head.

Eight minutes after 1:30 a.m., an auto driven by Hosea Watkins, went out of control and overturned and burned on old Highway 67 east of here. Officers said Watkins escaped by breaking out a window. The car was completely gutted by the blaze.

About a mile out of Washington Sunday at 1 p.m., an auto driven by Gladys Walker went out of control when the brakes failed on a curve, hit an embankment, slightly injuring the woman and her 11-year-old daughter, Mary Frances. The car was ruined.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, west of Prescott on Highway 19, about a mile out, an auto driven by Eugene Walton, 17, went out of control and into a ditch, critically hurting the driver. Three others, Lois Walton, Bobbie Faye Willingham and McKinley Craven, riding in the auto received minor injuries.

Two other accidents, both minor, were investigated by Officers Ward and Downing. Details were not immediately available.

Three accidents, two of them early Monday, were investigated by City Police.

On Third street west an auto driven by G. E. Cross of Hope and another driven by Paul Victor Ritter of Los Angeles collided with tender and bumper damage resulting to both vehicles.

Also this morning at North Hazel and Avenue C auto driven by Hazel Byrom was involved in an accident with a truck driven by Parker Walker with heavy damage to both vehicles. Byrom was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Saturday at Hazel and Avenue B autos driven by Bessie Lee Evans and Alfred Haddix collided with damage to both resulting. Bessie Lee Evans was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way. City Officers reported.

## Woman Who Wants a Lady Vice Says Only Objection to Women Vice President Is Men

BY HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (UPI) There is only one remaining obstacle to the election of a woman as vice president of the United States.

"It's men!" said Miss Lou Payne, the Joan of Arc of a new crusade to create a lady vice.

"They're against the idea merely because it's new."

The peacock bigrade is deadly serious.

"It is probably too late for us to win in 1956," said Miss Payne, who says she has no political ambitions herself. "But we'll win in 1960."

"If it comes to the west—if all else fails—we will march on Washington. That should prove effective."

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"With a woman acting as the president's right hand man," remarked Miss Payne, "housewives would have a better chance for government recognition. For one thing, they could get security. Why shouldn't a housewife have it, too?"

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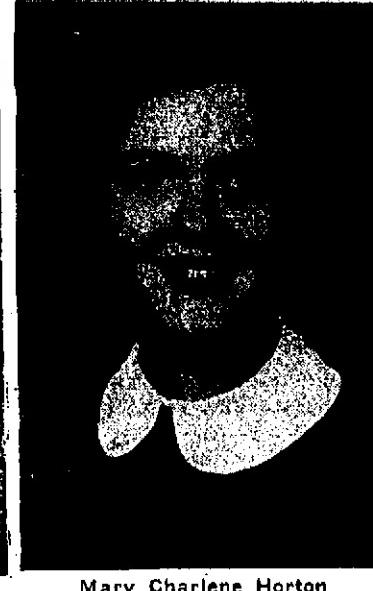
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## Trio of Local Ladies Attend Girl's State



— Marcia Bowden



Mary Charlene Horton



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## Death Sentence in Nevada Co. Rape Upheld

By ADREN COOPER

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The death penalty for a Negro convicted of raping a 76-year-old white woman was upheld today by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Lee Scarber was sentenced to die in the electric chair by Nevada County jury last October 24 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of raping a 76-year-old white widow in the Willows community near Prescott.

Three of the seven points in the appeal motion for a new trial challenged the sufficiency of the evidence; the other four contend that the court had committed technical errors.

The unanimous Supreme Court decision, with Associate Justice Sam Robinson not participating, said that the plea of guilty was equivalent to a conviction, and that there is ample independent, uncontradicted evidence to sustain the verdict.

The widow had testified that the 52-year-old Scarber assaulted her and threatened to kill her early on the morning of August 29 at her farm home where she lived alone. Scarber lived in another farmhouse in the same community.

Deputy Sheriff Max Womack had testified that he saw tracks leading from the victim's house, found where a person had gone to sleep in a field nearby and then followed the tracks to a barn, where he found Scarber. Womack testified that Scarber was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, although the widow said that he had not been drinking.

Testimony indicated that Scarber had no previous convictions other than for drunkenness and misdeavors.

The appeal to the high court contended that the Circuit Court did not properly instruct the jury as to its right to fix the punishment at death or life imprisonment.

At one point during the trial, the jury returned to the courtroom and asked if there were any way that the jury could be assured that a life sentence would be served in full if it were imposed. A juror inquired if the defendant might "stay up there a while and get out."

In reply Circuit Judge Lyle Brown had replied that matters of clemency were strictly within the power of the executive department and that such matters should not enter into the jury's decision.

The Supreme Court said that it found "no ambiguity in the court's reply which clearly and correctly answered the juror's query." The court also said that defense counsel did not object to the statement at that time.

The high court ruling, written by Associate Justice Minor Millwee, said that there was no merit to a defense contention that the jury should have been allowed to consider the charge of assault with intent to rape.

The appeal said that the circuit court erred in permitting the jury to separate for a 6-minute recess prior to submission of the case to it. The Supreme Court said there is nothing to indicate "any abuse of the court's discretion in permitting the jury to so separate instead of requiring that they be kept together in charge of an officer."

JUST A MISTAKE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (UP) — Mrs. Bertha Ritter says her membership in both the Shelby County Republican and Democratic executive committees is "all a big mistake."

Mrs. Ritter said she had switched to the Republican party and signed what she thought was a resignation from the Democratic party.

The form she signed actually was a proxy placing her on the Democratic committee.

It is fairly well known that Hope Water and Light Plant employees have been in the process of organizing a union and will ask the city for a contract at the Tuesday night session of the council.

Mrs. Tom Helmore and daughter, Kit, arrived yesterday from New York City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle . . . Mrs. Helmore will be remembered as Mary Hortense McCorkle . . . Mr. Helmore is currently appearing in the cast of "My Fair Lady," smash hit of the current season on Broadway.

Miss Sara Marie Lauterbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach of Hope, received a bachelor's degree in costume design and fashion illustration at Texas State College for women on June 4 . . . Miss Lauterbach is one of 11 students who received

degrees.

All Boys ages 16 and 17 interested in playing Big League or Junior American Legion baseball are asked to be at Legion field tonight at 7:30.

Winners in the KXAR Kiddie Auction contest were: first place a \$25 war bond, Rebecca Moore, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Moore Jr. . . . 2nd place, Sandra Jean Flowers, age 10, 2nd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Dub) Flowers . . . 3rd place, Sandra Jean Flowers, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim James.

Municipal Swimming pool will close each day from 12 noon until 1 p.m. start Monday, June 4 . . . the new hours will be from 12 p.m. until noon and from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. . . . swimming lesson will start on Monday, June 4.

## Decisions in High Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rulings handed down today by the Arkansas Supreme Court included:

Lee Scarber vs. State of Arkansas, appeal from Nevada Circuit Court, affirmed.

Tommy Loyd Walker vs. State of Arkansas, appeal from Cleburne Circuit Court, affirmed.

Edna Mae Pasteur and others vs. Adina C. Niswanger and others, appeal from Lafayette Chancery County affirmed.

Frank Coley vs. Circuit Court of Prairie County, Southern District, petition for writ of prohibition denied.

Porter Hutchinson and others vs. Kate Anthony Sheppard, appeal from Jackson Chancery Court, modified and affirmed.

Byrd Morrison vs. Robert P. Bland and others, appeal from Greenlee Chancery Court, modified and affirmed.

Lon Anderson vs. State of Arkansas, appeal from Drew Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

The State Department cautioned that it does not vouch for the "authenticity" of the document.

But it was evident the State Department believed it was a reliable version of the speech. The text of the document was peppered with such parenthetical phrases as "tumultuous, prolonged applause" and "animation in the tilt" to describe the feeling of the delegates to the conference as Khrushchev spoke.

Khrushchev made the speech before a closed session of the Communist Party Congress in Moscow on Feb. 24. There were piecemeal leaks of the sensational address at the time. But the text made public today was even more scathing than the fragments.

In the opening sentence of his speech, Khrushchev noted that a lot had been said at previous meetings of the congress "about the cult of the individual and about its harmful consequences."

After Stalin's death, Khrushchev said top party leaders agreed to renounce any policy of elevating one person such as Stalin "to transform him into a superman possessing supernatural powers."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. military leaders reportedly say a proposed billion-dollar cut in foreign military aid is both "politically and militarily unacceptable" and want the cut held to 12 millions.

This Pentagon viewpoint was reported by Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio)

as the House prepared to take up Wednesday a sharply cut version of President

## Declares Civil Rights Issue Nationwide

**NEW YORK** — Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) says the civil rights problem has "sharpened into a national crisis."

He said New York City's Harlem, a predominantly Negro and Puerto Rican area, is "illustration and proof" that the civil rights problem "is a Southern as well as a Northern one."

The senator spoke in a Harlem church yesterday at the annual meeting of the Urban League of Greater New York. The league, whose members are both Negro and white, is dedicated to improving the lot of American Negroes.

The league cited Lehman as "the conscience of the Senate and the nation in the fight for equality of opportunity for all Americans."

"Harlem," said Lehman, "is a community rich in tradition and culture... but Harlem is also a tribute to us of the North, and a challenge to clean up our own backyard, even as we press forward with our efforts to bring justice and equality to the Negroes and other oppressed minorities in the South."

## Rain Clouds Pose Threat of Floods

By The Associated Press

Rain clouds threatened to send more water into the flooding Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest today.

Some 1,000 people have been evacuated and thousands of acres of land have been flooded as the Columbia and its tributaries carries runoffs from record mountain snowpacks.

A crest of 27 feet has been forecast at Vancouver, Wash., where the Columbia rose to nearly 12 feet above flood stage. Army engineers expected a 28-foot level when workers gave up efforts at closing a hole in a levee apparently burrowed by beavers. The water covered 1,600 acres of land and 12 families who lived in the area were evacuated.

A number of river communities on the Washington side of the river were flooding.

The Koosah, a Columbia tributary in Idaho, rose to near record levels at Bonners Ferry. Some 18,000 acres of Idaho farmland have been flooded.



**CRAZY MIXED UP...** — Cat's in the dog house, and it's okay with the poach. Tiny, the canine pet of the Harnois family in Salina, Kan., found himself with a houseful of guests when White decided to move in, complete with her new kittens. Tiny, gentleman that he is, stoutly defends the cat and her brood against other dogs.

## MARKETS

### BROILERS

**LITTLE ROCK** (AP) — Northwest area: Market weak. Broilers and fryers 19-21½ cents; mostly 19-20 cents.

Batesville—Floral area: Market weak. Broilers and fryers 18-20 cents; mostly 18-19 cents. All prices f.o.b. farm.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

**CHICAGO** (AP/USDA) — Live poultry fairly steady; receipts in coops 904; Friday 493; coops, 77; 000 lb.; f.o.b. paying prices 3½ lower to 2½ higher; light hens 18½; broilers or fryers 24-24½; old roosters 15½; caponettes over 4½-27½; under 4½ 25-25½.

Better steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged; receipts 1,586,000; 93 score AA 58.75; 92 A 50.75; 90 B 56.25; 89 C 54.75; cars 90 B 56.75; 89 C 55.5.

Eggs steady; receipts 31,300; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 70 per cent a 37; mixed 37; medium 36; U.S. standards 34.75; dirties 33; checks 31.75; current receipts 33.75.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Only slight progress was made today in the Stock Market.

Prices in the early afternoon moved between 1 and 2 points in either direction, but small fractional changes were by far the most numerous.

Not a single major group exhibited exclusive tendencies, although the aircrafts showed unchanged to higher inclinations.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**CHICAGO** (AP) — Most grains registered gains after suffering earlier declines on the Board of Trade today.

Only wheat held firm from the start. Corn, oats, rye and soybeans suffered declines in early trading but most later recovered, showing gains over previous closes.

Soybeans, down at the start, staged a brisk rally as trading progressed. This led to buying of soybean futures. Action in wheat and soybeans resulted in scattered buying in feed grains.

Wheat closed 3 to 3½ higher. July \$2.03½ to ½; corn ¼ to 2 higher, July \$1.50 to \$1.49; oats ½ to 1½ higher, July 65, rye to 1½ higher, July \$1.19, and soybeans to 6 higher, July \$3.03½ to \$3.03.

**CHICAGO**, (AP) — Ash wheat none; corn No 1 yellow 1.54½; sample grade yellow 1.50½-5½; oats No 1 extra heavy white 7½-7½; No 2 extra heavy white 7½; No 1 extra heavy mixed 7½.

Soybean oil 13; soybean meal 50-50.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed 1.02-12.

### NEW YORK COTTON

**NEW YORK**, (AP) — Cotton futures were irregular in listless dealings today.

Uncertainty over the operation of the cotton export program, with the next C.C.C. export sale not due to June 19 created a hesitant tone in futures.

Late afternoon prices were 15 cents a bale higher to 50 cents lower than close, July 34.51.

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

**NATIONAL STOCKYARDS**, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 17,000; lower; bulls mixed U.S. No 1, 2, 3 180-240 lb 17.25-50; moderate numbers mostly No 1, 2 17.75; over 100 head mostly No 1 around 180-225 lb 18.00; mixed grade 250-370 lb 16.75-17.25; few 17.35, 270-315 lb mostly No 2, 3 18.25-19.00; 150-170 lb 18.75-19.25; few 18.50; 120-140 lb 18.25-18.50; sows 400 lb down 4.00-75; heavier sows 12.75-13.75; boars over 250 lb 9.50-10.50; lighter weights to 11.00.

Cattle 7,500, calves 1,200; generally steady on steers and heifers; good and choice steers 19.00-21.00; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings 18.25-21.00; cows moderately active and steady; utility and commercial 11.50-12.50; few 13.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.50; bulls unchanged; utility and commercial 12.50-14.50; canner and cutter 10.00-13.00; vealers 1.00 lower; high choice and prime 23.00-24.00; choice largely 20.00-22.00; commercial and good 13.00-20.00; gull and utility 8.00-13.00.

Sheep 1,800; steady; good and choice spring lambs 24.00-26.50; choice and prime to 27.00; utility and good 18.00-22.00; ewes 13.00-15.00.

### NO PYTHOON

**HOLLYWOOD**, (UPI) — Part of the period costumes are missing in the movie "The Gun of Fort Petticoat."

Director George Marshall agreed when Actresses Kathryn Grant, Jeff Donnell and Patricia Livingston asked to don their pythons because of the padded temperature at the film's Arizona desert location.

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acteristics akin to those of a good

"Such a man supposedly knows everything, sees everything, thinks for everyone, can do anything" is infallible in his behavior," Khrushchev said. "Such a belief about a man, and specifically about Stalin, was cultivated among us for many years."

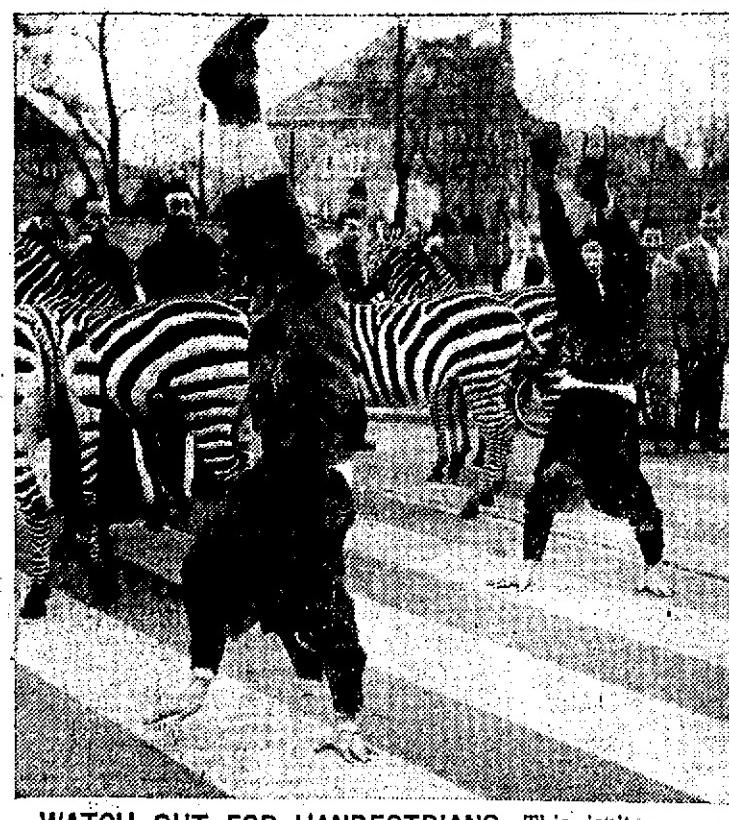
Khrushchev ten charged that Stalin, early in his rise to power slandered and made false charges against "honest Communists." This "gravely undermined" the Communist effort and showed that Stalin regarded real revolutionists as "two faced."

"This was the result of the abuse of power by Stalin, who began to use mass terror against the party cadres," Khrushchev said.

The bold party secretary, warming to the attack, cried that "vile things" were practiced under Stalin's regime.

Khrushchev said Stalin used the bloody "purge trials" of the 1930's to consolidate his own dictatorial power at the cost of thousands of his comrades' lives.

"Many thousands of honest and innocent Communists have died as a result of the fact that all kinds of slanderous 'confessions' were accepted, and as a result of the practice of forcing accusations against oneself and others," he said.



**WATCH OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS** — This isn't recommended for busy street corners, but circus artists with tired feet in Berlin, Germany, demonstrate the safety of the new crosswalk by crossing on their hands. The newly painted safety zones were patterned after zebras, which is why the zebras in the background are on hand.

### Sees Fewer Negro Votes as Democrats

By The Associated Press

**Arkansas Weather**

Central, northeast and southeast Arkansas: Partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. High this afternoon, near 70° central and northeast, near 80° southeast; low tonight, low to mid 60° central and southeast, high 50°s to low 50°s northeast.

Northwest and southwest Arkansas: Partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms. High this afternoon, mid to high 70°s northwest, near 80° southwest; low tonight, high 50°s northwest, low to mid 60°s southwest.

"I won't say the Negro will come away in droves but instead of voting 70 to 80 per cent Democratic it will slice off this year," he said.

"Of course, the big city machines won't lose the Negro vote where they have had gains before.

ed them," he continued. "The Negroes in Michigan, for example, are not going to kick Gov. Mencken Williams in the teeth or in New York where Sen. Herbert Lehman (D-N.Y.) has done so much for them."

Wilkins said that Negroes are still "hoping that the Democrats will put through some of their campaign promises of 1952 during this session of Congress. It is their last chance to deliver."

### Oldest Rest Home Patient Dies

**HOT SPRINGS**, (AP) — Julius Stainmesse, who at 101 was the oldest patient in the history of the Garland County Rest Home here, died yesterday at the institution.

Stainmesse, a retired longshoreman, had no survivors.

He was born at New Orleans on Jan. 18, 1855 and came to Arkansas in 1902. For many years he had lived in the vicinity of Hot Springs.

Canada and the United States are the only countries in the world having a surplus rather than a shortage of food.

### Faubus Won't Endorse State Police Idea

**LITTLE ROCK** (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus said today that he will not endorse any move to put the State Police or any other state agency under the authority of an independent commission.

In commenting on a speech made at Blytheville last week by State Police Capt. Frank McGibbony Faubus said he didn't interpret McGibbony's statements to mean that the state police captain favored an independent police setup.

"Any public service cannot be taken entirely out of politics," the governor said. "I mean by politics, the practice of our way of Democracy. It is merely transferring it from one group to another. I am not endorsing any move to set up any so-called independent agencies."

McGibbony had pointed out that the state police director is appointed by the governor, but he said that he was not criticizing the present governor or any recent chief executive.

Faubus did not mention by name the proposals to set up the State Hospital and Board of Education under separate commissions similar to the Highway Department setup.

Faubus, said that "not one policeman was fired by this administration." However, he said that personnel in the weights and standards division had changed "quite a bit."

### Nixon's Friend to Make Statement

**BEVERLY HILLS**, Calif. — Murray Chotiner, campaign manager for Vice President Nixon in 1952, promises to release a "very interesting" statement today about why the Republican party no longer needs his services.

Leonard Hall, the party's national chairman, said yesterday that the GOP didn't plan to use Chotiner in the 1956 campaign. The Beverly Hills attorney recently was under fire of a Senate subcommittee.

Chotiner, a top California Republican figure, also was identified with campaigns of Senate Republican Leaders Knowland and ex-Gov. Earl Warren, now chief justice.

**PLenty OF BREAKFAST**

**BATTLE CREEK**, Mich. (AP) — half mile of breakfast will be served as a feature of the Kellogg Co.'s 50th anniversary celebration June 28. Some 222 tables extending a half-mile will be set up in the business district to serve Kellogg cereals to all comers.

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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Monday June 4

Circle No. 4 WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 p.m. June 4, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, 115 South Elm.

Circle No. 1 WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. White Monday morning June 4 at 9:30.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, will meet Monday afternoon June 4 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. S. McDavitt with Mrs. Ralph Routon as co-hostess.

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Kooce at 4 p.m. Monday June 4 with Mrs. John Hartsfield and Mrs. J. M. Harbin as associate hostesses.

Tuesday June 5

The Lilac and Dahlia Garden Club will have a joint business meeting at the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards on Tuesday evening June 5th.

Tuesday June 5

Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Harvey, 521 Johnson street. Mrs. Dee Turnage will be co-hostess.

Thursday June 7

The annual O. E. S. banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Sarah Irving will be held at the Barlow Hotel Thursday evening June 7 at 6:30 with Hope, Bradley, Stamps and Lewisville as co-hostesses. Immediately following the banquet a meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from Miss Jack Porter, Phone 7-3213 or 7-2622.

Notice

V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting scheduled to meet Tuesday night June 5 has been cancelled.

Game night at Hope County Club scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 has been postponed one week until June 12.

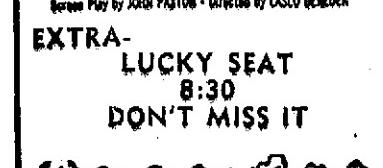
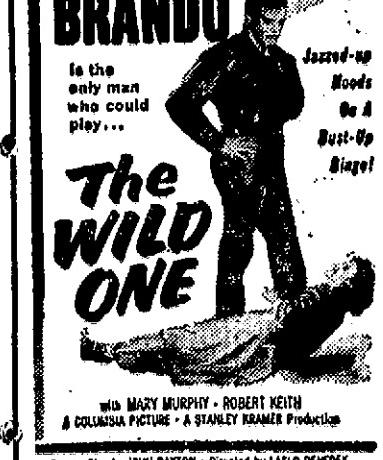
Mr. O. O. Brint Honored On 77th Birthday

Mr. O. O. Brint was honored with a birthday supper June 1st on



## TUESDAY ONLY Hey Teen-Agers!

Here's The One You Have Been Asking For...



# Hal Boyle

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"There are more women than men voters, but they have less representation."

"Women control most of the spending in America. If they can control most of the money, why shouldn't they control the government?"

"If England can have a queen, the least that U. S. women are entitled to is the vice presidency. Women enjoy talking more than men, and the longer statesmen talk the less chance there is they will go to war."

In their poll the members of the forum named as possible candidates for lady vice president the following: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, and Frances E. Willard, ambassador to Switzerland.

Mrs. Roosevelt rather pulled the rug out from under the ladies by writing in a magazine that she felt the time wasn't ripe yet for a woman vice president. The forum has chided her for this view and is seeking to change her opinion.

If it's a good idea to have a lady vice president, who not break completely with political tradition and elect a woman as president and another woman as head of the United Nations?

"One thing at a time," said Miss Payne, her eyes gleaming with visions of distant feminine victories.

his 77th birthday.

Those attending were his wife, Mrs. Brint, Robbie Brint, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brint and their sons, John and Steve of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Walton, Nena and Pat Brint, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kent and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Brint, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brint and sons, Charles, Wayne, Garry and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester May, Nancy, Sherman and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreiger and sons, Ed and J. B. of Garland City, Cecil Martin of Spring Hill, Phyllis Prater of Smackover and Miss Collins of Spring Hill.

He received many lovely gifts.

## Personal Mention

Friends of Elvin Crews will regret to learn he is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Bill Hallum and children, Barbara and Freddie returned home Sunday to Pasadena, Texas after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Frith. Mrs. Hallum's mother, Mrs. Dora Wortham and wife, Sharon Ann Frith accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. H. H. Steup of Alton, Illinois is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Higgins and sister, Mrs. Walter Carter and other relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt attended the graduation exercises at the University of Arkansas Friday and Saturday where her son, Bob received a degree of Master of Education. Tuesday Bob leaves to assume pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Middlebrook, Va.

Mrs. Joe Wren and boys of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crews and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Prescott and daughter, Dottie and Mrs. William Ferguson and daughter, Barbara Ann have returned to their home in Pasadena, Texas after visiting their parents and grandparents and other relatives.

## Hospital Notes

**Branch**  
Admitted: Mrs. Roy Beck, Hope, Mrs. John Couche, Hope, Mrs. J. E. Spillers, Hope, Mrs. Howard Houston, Hope, Mr. W. D. Flowers, Hope, Mr. Cecil Rogers, Hope, Mrs. Joe Hollis, Patmos, Mrs. C. O. Adams, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couche announce the arrival of a baby boy, 6-1-56.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spillers announce the arrival of baby boy, 6-2-56.

Discharged: W. T. Sanders, Rt. 1, Hope, C. A. Ratcliff, Lernah, Texas, Mrs. Lucy Adcock, Patmos, Mr. Arch Wylie, Hope, Cecil Rogers, Hope, Mrs. Myrtle Casey, Hope, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. Howard Houston, Hope, Mrs. Gene Bruick, Hope.

**Memorial**  
Admitted: Mr. Will Robinson, Hope, Rt. 1, Mrs. Grandon Britt, Dallas, Texas, James Alan Phillips, Hope, Rt. 4, Mr. J. A. Collier, Hope, Mrs. Lessie Gentry, Hope, Rt. 2.

Discharged: Mrs. Artie Mae Garrett, Prescott, Rt. 3, Myrtle Smith and baby boy, Hope, Ark., Rt. 3, Mrs. Nevada Smith, Hope, Mrs. Jimmy Simms and baby girl, Hope, Arkansas.

Roald Amundsen made his discovery of the South Pole on Dec. 14, 1911.

**HEY KIDS!**  
FREE SUMMER VACATION MOVIES STARTS WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M.

**CHALLENGE OF LASSIE**

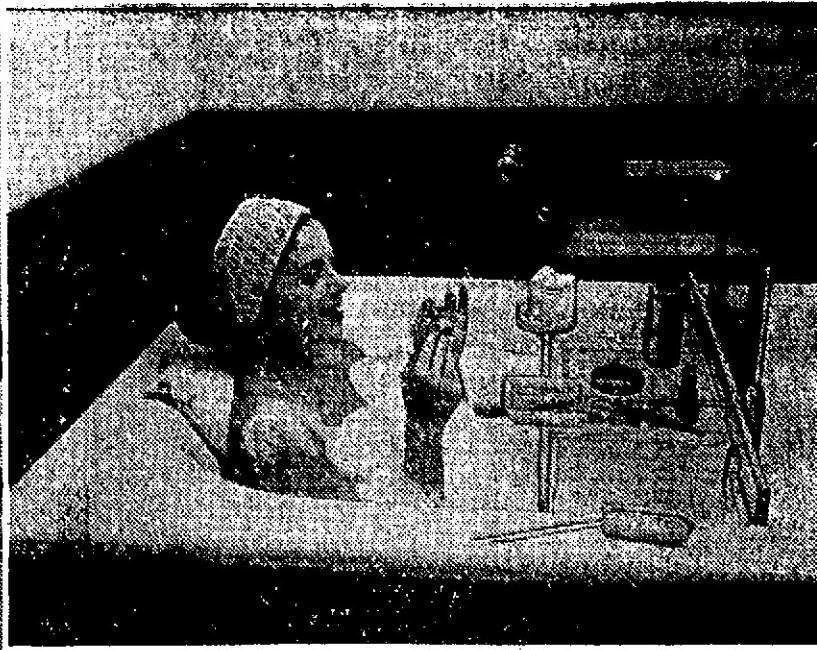
ALSO: Talent Contest To Be Broadcast Over Radio Station KXAR . . .

Get your Free Tickets from the following Hope Merchants . . .

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West Dept. Store  
Western Auto Store  
Gunter Lumber Co.  
Hope Hardware  
Morgan & Lindsey  
Lewis McLarry  
Haynes Bros.  
Burke's Shoe Store  
Cox Drug Co.  
Allen Electric Co.  
Barry's Grocery  
B & B Super Market  
Owen's Dept. Store

**SAENGER**

# HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS



Beauty for a bride starts long before the big day. To keep feet comfortable and soft, even after hours of fittings, a footbath is recommended (left). Feet should be soaked in warm water and suds; toes should be flexed and ankles rotated to relieve tired muscles. This will keep feet in trim for the receiving line. A relaxing daily bath, with attention to fingernails and hands (above) will assure perfection on the wedding day. Bath tray makes manicure-in-the-tub possible.



BEAUTY AND THE BEACH—In Cannes, France, Britain's answer to Marilyn Monroe displays her curves for the photos. She's Diana Dors, at the International Film Festival.



**HARK YE THE MARQUEE**—The provocative double bill at a Saranac Lake, N.Y., movie theater brought in the fans the droves. Theater manager "Tony" Anderson swears that the wording was accidental and not deliberately designed to gain free publicity for the show.

## DOROTHY DIX

Get Tough With Free-Loaders!  
Will He Be Jealous?  
Teach Teen To Make Decisions

Dear Miss Dix: What can one do about house guests who come several times a year and stay, and stay, and stay? The husband travels all over the country on business, taking his wife for company. They make a point of staying with old friends and state, frankly, that it is more comfortable than staying in hotels. They are both on diets and isn't unusual for them to refuse every dish set before them. They calmly wait until the cook ((that's me)) leaves her meal and goes to the kitchen to prepare something special. I can only hope their business in our town gets so bad they'll give up. MRS. R. A.

Dear Marcus: One fact is certainly indisputable. A red-headed girl with a good figure will always attract attention and cause remarks. Instead of being resentful, be mighty proud that she chose you. That attitude prevent possible jealousy.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm 13 years old and not allowed to do anything for myself. I can't travel alone or with friends, can't select my own clothes, can't even choose my own friends. When I need dresses or shoes, Father and Mother go with me and we buy what they like. JENNIFER

Dear Mrs. R. A.: The trouble with the laws of hospitality is that they can be transgressed without incurring penalties. If other laws were stretched to the same degree, the culprits would be clapped in jail.

The only cure is to stop the comfort and convenience. Make their next visit the occasion for painting, decorating or what have you. Anything to make the spare room useless. And as for meals, just be out of everything that would make emergency menus. Put the food you've prepared on the table, and that's that! Make it clear you are not fussing for diets.

Your house guests not only are imposing on your hospitality but they're making money on it. The gentleman (?) obviously is traveling on an expense account, but heaven forbid he should have expenses when he has amenable hosts. Try dropping in on them sometime and see how welcome you'll be.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My girl friend is very pretty, has a good

## 582 Girls Attending State Conference

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Five hundred eighty-two Arkansas high school girls are at nearby Camp Robinson today for the annual Girls State, which got underway yesterday.

Director Miss Claudia Kuykendall of Conway said she believed it was the largest number of delegates ever registered at any Girls State event in the nation.

For the experiment in democratic processes which is supervised by the American Legion Auxiliary, girls were assigned affiliations to two parties — Nationalist and Federal.

The girls started campaigning as soon as registration was completed. Before the event ends Saturday, they will elect officers on city, county, district and state levels.

Dear Jennifer: Pass this tip along to your folks. They should be encouraging and training you to make decisions. This is much more difficult than dragging you along to have clothes picked out for you, but parenthood is not a lazy man's (or woman's) job.

You'll make mistakes, undoubtedly, but you'd learn more from one ill-chosen frock than from all Mom's selections.

Even traveling from one part of the city to another isn't beyond the capabilities of a girl your age. I can understand limitations on where you go, but you should be taught to travel completely. At what age will your parents recognize that you are no longer a baby?

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**NAME CHANGE**  
NEWARK, N. J. — (UPI) William H. Davis, director of the alcohol beverage control commission, wrote a letter to owners of the "Devil's Paradise" last week suggesting they change the name of the establishment "since it connotes a place of sin."

The owners recently renamed it "Club Paradise."

## Legal Notice

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 43

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, and by the Senate: A majority of all members elected to each House agreeing thereto: That the following is hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of electors voting thereon, at such an election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. In addition to the tax millage now allowed, after the consent of the majority of those voting on the question at any general or special election in cities, or municipal corporations, the cities, or municipal corporations may annually thereafter, levy an additional tax on the assessed value of real and personal property, not to exceed five mills on the dollar; provided such additional tax shall not exceed three and one-half mills on the dollar for general purposes; and, provided that a further one and one-half mills on the dollar of such total additional tax may be levied, from which, and only for this designated purpose, there shall be created a Fund to pay Retirement Salaries and pensions to the non-uniformed paid employees of said cities thereafter or thereafter earned, and pensions to the widows and minor children of such, as may be provided by law. The manner of such levy, and the eligibility for the retirement salaries and pensions, the several amounts thereof and when payable, shall be such as may be provided by law.

C. G. HALL  
Secretary of State  
May 7 through Oct. 29, 1956

## Legal Notice

### No. 7885 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. WILL McGILL Plaintiff vs. Georgia McGILL Defendant

The defendant, Georgia McGill, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Will McGill.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of May 1956.

Garrett Willis, Clerk.

(SEAL)  
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1956

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SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall provide for the support of the common schools by general law, including an annual per capita tax of one dollar (\$1.00), to be assessed on every inhabitant of this State over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and school districts are hereby authorized to levy by a vote of the qualified electors respectively thereof at the annual school election an annual tax not to exceed thirty mills (30) on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property in such school district for the maintenance of schools, the erection and equipment of school buildings, and the retirement of existing indebtedness, the amount and purpose of such expenditures and the tax to be levied therefor to be determined under such budgetary requirements as the General Assembly may provide; that in order to pay the bonded indebtedness of any district existing on the effective date hereof, and until such bonded indebtedness is fully paid, a school district shall continue to levy additionally each year the millage previously voted for that purpose. Provided, further, that no such tax shall be appropriated for any other purpose nor any other district than that for which it is levied.

SECTION 2. Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, approved in 1948, and all other parts of the Constitution in conflict with this Amendment and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, but shall not affect any school millage levy then in effect until the next regular school election.

Approved: March 15, 1955.  
C. G. HALL  
Secretary of State  
May

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Number	One	Three	Six	One
Up to 15	.45	.90	1.50	4.50
16 to 20	.60	1.20	2.00	6.00
21 to 25	.75	1.50	2.50	7.50
26 to 30	1.00	1.80	3.00	9.00
31 to 35	1.05	2.10	3.50	10.50
36 to 40	1.20	2.40	4.00	12.00
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Initials of one or more letters, groups of figures such as house or room numbers count as one word.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads. Advertisors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then for ONLY THE ONE incorrect insertion.

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By mail in Hempstead, Nevada,  
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One month .85  
Three months 1.85  
Six months 3.50  
One year 6.50

all other mail —

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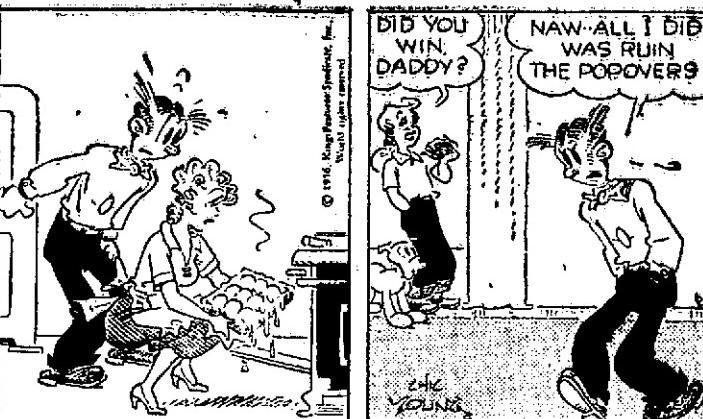
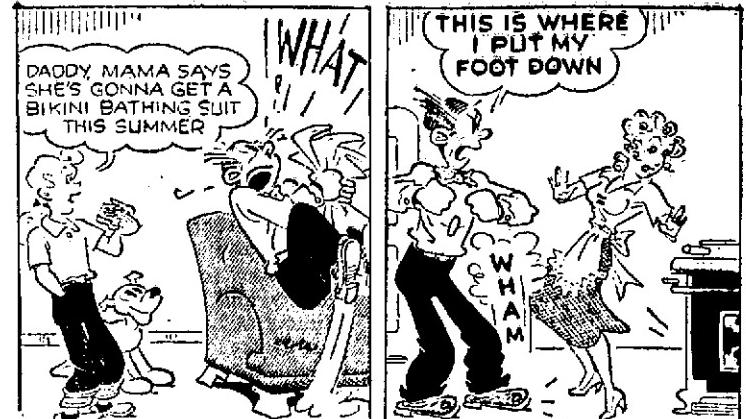
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HOPE, ARK.

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## BLONDIE



OUT OUR WAY

By Chick Young

## Boys and Girls

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Marshal Tito Never Had It So Good

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Marshal Tito can quack like a fat duck on a nest of eggs. He never had it so good.

This government, with its fingers crossed, is watching the Yugoslav President's visit to Moscow to see if he turns his back on the West and joins up again 100 per cent with the Russians. Why should he?

He's had a soft touch, letting the United States and Russia both bid for his favor. All he's had to do is sit still, like a village belle, waiting for the suitors to bring him candy bars.

Unless there's something which doesn't meet the eye, there seems no reason for him to stop playing the game of both ends against the middle.

The United States has spent an estimated one billion dollars on Yugoslavia since Tito broke with Stalin in 1948, the first Communist satellite leader to try it.

It would have been no surprise if he had been attacked or assassinated then. He was surrounded by Russian satellites, his onetime friends.

This country didn't help him for love. It looked like a good investment. If he could survive with Western help, other satellite leaders might be encouraged to bust up Stalin's playhouse.

And if he couldn't be brought into the Western military alliance — his military forces are largely equipped now with Western weapons — he would still be valuable as a neutral buffer between the two sides.

He preferred to stay neutral but has been on the friendliest terms with the West. This was all a thorn in Russia's side while Stalin lived. But Stalin, having thrown Tito out of the Russian orbit, couldn't take him back in.

Stalin's heirs went to work on that problem shortly after the old man died. It was a break in the Red wall which had to be mended. They soft-talked Tito. Premier Bulgaria and Communist boss Khrushchev humbly visited him.

They're dangling money bags in front of him. The Soviet bloc reportedly has offered him 300 million dollars in loans and reportedly he has accepted. This year the Eisenhower administration was thinking in terms of a 30-million-dollar gift to him. The House Foreign Affairs Committee has recommended that be cut in half.

The United States didn't help him blindly, hoping he'd renounce communism. He has steadfastly said he was a Communist and would remain one. What the West hoped for was to keep him away from Russia.

Now he's in Russia, he's a tough character. He's never been a party for anyone. If he thinks he's ruined the West dry and can get more nourishment from Russia, it's possible he'll turn back to Russia.

If he should make a military alliance with the Soviets, it would be bad news for this country. But why should he give up his neutral position, if he can stay fat that way?

One thing he knows: If he turns his back on the West now, and later the Russians try to show him up as they did once before, he won't have any powerful help from the West to bail him out again.

He looks like a loner. He'll soon show whether he is.

## Ex-Producer of RKO Now Drives a Cab

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Some passengers of a local cab are jolted when they see who is driving them. They recognize him as Jack Votion, once the producer of RKO movies.

This is the latest chapter in the fantastic life of the Belgian-born man who owns a chestful of medals from both world wars — he was a U.S. Army colonel in the last one.

A few years ago, he was earning \$1,000 a week as head of RKO England. Today he averages \$60 a week from taxi fares.

"The thing I want least is sympathy," he marked at his home. "I've had a wonderful life, and I'm still enjoying it."

"I can't find a job in the kind of work I want because of something common to those my age. Unfortunately I was born in 1900. If it were 1896 or 1905, people would have trouble figuring how old I was; this way they know right away."

The son of an English mother and a Belgian father, Votion enlisted in the British army at 14 during the first war. Invalided out, he then joined the Belgian army.

He came to Hollywood in 1922, starting in the movies as a lab boy at Paramount. He climbed through the ranks to become head of the talent department, a post he also held at RKO.

After 10 years as a top man in talent agency, he turned producer. He was intrigued that a comic radio team named Lund and Abner could attract millions of listeners five times a week when he worked up a package deal to release through RKO. The first six features cost \$10,000 each.

His words brought a laugh from

the editor, who interrupted

the editor